

**Barrington DPW Services - Details**  
**DPW Phone – 247-1907**

**BRUSH CHIPPING PROGRAM**

The Brush Chipping Program is done for 3 months in the spring and 3 months in the fall. Check the Town calendar or call DPW for dates. Brush will only be collected during this time period. Brush should be loosely stacked with the cut ends toward the road. Piles will be limited to 3' high x 4' wide and 6' long. Branches in excess of 4 inches in diameter as well as logs, stumps and root balls will not be collected. Each stop will be limited to 10 minutes. Homeowners are reminded that commercial landscapers are responsible for the removal of brush they generate. NOTE: Call DPW to schedule pickup.

**METAL COLLECTION**

Metal collection occurs monthly...call DPW for current week...and occurs on your refuse day. Call DPW to schedule pickup...at least a one day's notice before the end of the business day is required.

Metal includes appliances, water heaters, gas grills, propane tanks with the on and off valve completely removed, aluminum doors & gutters, lawn mowers and bicycles, with tires removed, and other misc. metal. Any gas tanks must be completely removed.

**YARD WASTE**

The Curbside Yard Waste Program begins the week of April 1. Grass, leaves and small clippings must be put in paper bags and placed at curbside. Yard waste is picked up each week on your refuse day. Residents may also bring grass & leaves to the yard waste dumpster at the Recycling Center, Monday through Saturday 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. and Sunday 8:00 a.m. 12:00 noon. The yard waste dumpster is not available to contractors.

Paper bags are sold throughout the year and are available at Public Works during the week and at the Recycling Center on weekends.

**HAZARDOUS WASTE**

Hazardous waste includes pesticides, herbicides, gasoline, oil based paints, pool chemicals, anti freeze, dry gas, transmission fluid and photographic chemicals. This program is operated by the Rhode Island Resource Recovery Corporation. Please call 942-1430 Ext. 241 to make an appointment for drop off at their facility at the Central Landfill in Johnston.

Latex paint is not hazardous and should be either air dried or add sand, sawdust or kitty litter to make it a solid. The cans, with the covers off, can then be placed at curbside to be picked up with the refuse.

## **RECYCLING PROGRAM**

The blue recycling bin is for glass jars, #'s 1 & 2 plastic bottles, tin and aluminum cans, aluminum foil, juice boxes and small metal items such as coat hangers, flat irons and small tools. The green bin is for junk mail, cardboard such as cereal, tissue & shoe boxes, newspaper, and paper bags. All boxes and corrugated cardboard must be flattened and fit into the green bin. Larger boxes may be brought to the recycling center. Clothing is no longer picked up curbside and should be dropped off at the recycling center or donated to charitable organizations.

Recycling is collected every week on your refuse day.

Recycling may also be brought to the Recycling Center, Monday through Saturday, 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. and Sunday 8:00 a.m. until noon. Motor oil, computer equipment, televisions, fluorescent bulbs and household batteries are also accepted. Tires without rims and car batteries may be brought to the Public Works Building 7:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. Monday through Friday.

## **OPERATING HOURS @ THE RECYCLING CENTER & WALKER'S FARM**

The Recycling Center is open Monday through Saturday 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. and Sunday, 8:00 a.m. until noon.

Walker Farm is open late October through mid-December. During that time, the hours of operation are Thursday – Saturday 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. and Sunday, noon to 4:00 p.m. A yard waste dumpster is available year round at the Recycling Center for residential use only. Landscapers and contractors must obtain a permit to use Walker's Farm.

## **PROBLEM STREETLIGHTS**

For problem streetlights, please leave your phone number, the name of the street the pole is located on, the pole number and the problem with the light. If the light is not repaired within 5 working days, please call back.